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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY REPORT ON PATENTABILITY (Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty)

(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

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1. This report is the international preliminary examination report, established by this International Preliminary Examining Authority under Article 35 and transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.
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Box No. I Basis of the report

1. With regard to the language, this report is based on the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.
- This report is based on translations from the original language into the following language _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:
- international search (Rule 12.3 and 23.1(b))
 - publication of the international application (Rule 12.4)
 - international preliminary examination (Rule 55.2 and/or 55.3)
2. With regard to the elements of the international application, this report is based on (*replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report*):
- the international application as originally filed/furnished
- the description:
pages _____ as originally filed/furnished
pages* _____ received by this Authority on _____
pages* _____ received by this Authority on _____
- the claims:
nos. _____ as originally filed/furnished
nos.* _____ as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19
nos.* _____ received by this Authority on _____
nos.* _____ received by this Authority on _____
- the drawings:
sheets _____ as originally filed/furnished
sheets* _____ received by this Authority on _____
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- the description, pages _____
 - the claims, nos. _____
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- the description, pages _____
 - the claims, nos. _____
 - the drawings, sheets/figs _____
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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	2 - 6	YES
	Claims	1	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	2 - 6	YES
	Claims	1	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1 - 6	YES
	Claims		NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

Document 1: JP 9-183846 A (Siemens AG), 15 July 1997,
claims

Claim 1

The invention set forth in claim 1 lacks novelty and does not involve an inventive step.

The "quinoline monomer units" of the invention set forth in claim 1 are not acknowledged to be different from the monomer represented compound 1 set forth in document 1 cited in the international search report when one X is N, and the "benzotriazole monomer units" of the invention set forth in claim 1 are not acknowledged to be different from the monomer represented by compound 7 set forth in document 1 cited in the international search report when Z³ is N.

Claims 2 to 6

The invention set forth in claims 2 to 6 is novel and involves an inventive step.

The group which bonds quinoline monomer units represented by "formula (I)" in the invention set forth in claim 2 and the monomer units represented by "formula (II)" is not disclosed in any of the documents cited in

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the international search report, and it would not be easy for a person skilled in the art to conceive of said feature.

The invention set forth in claims 3 to 5 delimits the invention set forth in claim 2 with respect to benzotriazole monomer units and formula (I), and the group which bonds the quinoline monomer units represented by "formula (I)" and the monomer units represented by "formula (II)" is not disclosed in any of the documents cited in the international search report, and it would not be easy for a person skilled in the art to accomplish said feature.

The feature of being "an organic electroluminescence element" of the invention set forth in claim 6 is not disclosed in any of the documents cited in the international search report, and it would not be easy for a person skilled in the art to accomplish said feature.

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Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application

The following observations on the clarity of the claims, description, and drawings or on the question whether the claims are fully supported by the description, are made:

Claim 1 indicates that quinoline monomer units and benzotriazole monomer units are contained, but claim 1 does not indicate how the respective monomer units are bonded, and the copolymer structure is unclear.